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Review on the Annual Administration Report of the Police Department for the year 1966.

READ.—Correspondence ending with letter No. SMS (2)/155/68 dated 20th September 1968 from the Inspector General of Police, Mysore State, Bangalore.

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General.— During the year under reveiw, the Law and Order situation was well under control, in spite of M.E.S. Agitation, Students' Strike, Labourers, strike, N.G.O's Agitation, Anti-Cow Slaughter Demonstrations and Border Agitation.

Adequate and satisfactory Security and Police arrangements were made during the visits of President and Vice-President of India and other important Personages, *viz.*, Ambassadors of Sweden and the Philippines, the Governors of Madras, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry and Madhya Pradesh.

Organisation set up and Reforms.—Shri S. N. Hosali, I.P. continued to be the Inspector General of Police during the year 1966.

Shri K. G. Ramanna held the post of Assistant Inspector General of Police upto 20th April 1966. and afterwards Shri T. Albert Manoraj was continuing as the Assistant Inspector General of Police (I). Shri C.E.J. Elisha was the Assistant Inspector General of Police (II) throughout the year.

Crime–Detection and Prosecutions.—Excluding the offences under 'Special and Local Laws' and the 'Nuisance' Sections of the I.P.C., the total number of cognizable crime reported during the year was 31,223 as against 27,843. The number of cases put up under special and Local Laws during the year was 9,74,435 as against 6,15,105 cases in 1965.

In the following statement the grave and other crimes reported during the year under review and the year 1965 are compared.—

	Grave Crimes	*1966*	*1965*
1.	Murders.	753	757
2.	Riots.	1,024	1,080
3.	Dacoities.	99	121
	Other Crimes.		
1.	Robberies.	137	147
2.	House Breaking,	6,999	5,770
3.	Cattle Theft.	986	825

There was an increase in the number of cases reported under all heads of grave crime except riots, dacoities and robberies. The total cognizable crimes marked an increase by 12.14 % over the figures of the previous year.

The percentage of detection of total cognizable crime during the year was 39.88 against 38.03 in the year 1965. The number of cases decided by the Courts was 18,785 as against 15,998 in 1965. Of these 56·34 ended in conviction against 53.64% in the previous year. 39,950 persons were tried during the year as against 33,474 persons in 1965. Of them 14,552 persons were convicted during the year as against 11,568 in 1965.

Property lost and recovered.—Property worth Rs. 58,5 ,013.71 were lost and property worth about Rs. 27,20 728.31 were recover d during the year. The percentage of value of property recovered during the year was 46.48%.

Literacy.—The percentage of illiterate men in the Force was 4% as against 5.02% in 1965. The morale of the Police continued to be satisfactory. Discipline and efficiency were kept up.

M. S. R. P.—Two companies of I Battalion M. S. R. P. deployed in Nagaland were released from Nagaland and posted to N. E. F. A. The Officers and men of the Battalion have done excellent work during the year 1966 in the maintenance of Law and Order at various places in the State.

Police Radio Grid :—47 Static Stations, 6 Sub-Controls and 25 Mobile Stations were functioning during the year 1966. The City V. H. F. network at Bangalore is functioning as usual. The four Mobile Vans with bodies built at the P. C. M. T. Workshop, Belgaum were put into operation.

Building and Housing the Police.—The total outlay incurred under the Police Housing Scheme till the end of 1966 is Rs. 4,89,21,143. Out of this amount, an expenditure of Rs. 75,00,000 was incurred during the year 1966. About 51.57% of the Police officers and men were provided with quarters.

Medals.—Shri M. Quadri Ali, Commissioner of Police and Shri K. S. Krishnamurthy, Deputy Superintendent of Police were awarded the President's Police and Fire Services Medals for distinguished service during 1966. 11 Officers of this State were awarded Police Medals for meritorious service during the year 1966.

Cost.—The total cost of the Department for the Financial year 1966-67 was Rs. 6,28,33,236 as against Rs. 5,83,30,375-36 for the year 1965-66.

Sports.—The Annual State Police Sports for the year 1966 were held at Bangalore from 19th December 1966 to 23rd December 1966. The State Police Athletes participated in XVI All India Police Games held at Jullunder (Punjab) during the year 1966.

Traffic.—A Traffic Week was conducted from 21st November 1966 to 27th November 1966 throughout the State. It was valuable in educating the Public and evoked a good response.

Conclusion.—The working of the Police Department during the year under review is satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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